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## GREYHOUNDS TO RACE HERE

NORTH PLATTE COURSING CLUB  
ORGANIZED HERE THIS WEEK

Winter sport is to have an added attraction here by the organization this week of a Coursing Club and the announcement that a Meet will be held soon. This is the first attempt along this line and some of our readers may not be familiar with the nature of the sport. A large inclosure is built and the greyhounds and rabbits are stationed at one end. At the other end is a hole large enough for a rabbit but too small for the hound. We understand that the rabbits are loosed in the inclosure before the meet and are trained to go straight to the hole for safety. The dogs are matched as in a race only instead of saying go and trying to get them to run the distance alone, the rabbit is released and the dogs make a real race of it. Occasionally a rabbit is caught but most of them escape through the hole to safety. The hounds are bred for speed and intelligence and show cunning in heading off the rabbit and getting advantageous positions in the chase. The winners are selected by trained judges who use a point system in judging the merits of the hounds. Prizes amounting to \$1,000 have been put up by the officers of the Club. This will insure the best hounds in this part of the country. Similar races are to be held at Grand Island this week or next we are informed. Everyone can attend the first day as the races are to be free—free admission—free grand stand. That will be on Nov. 30. On the following three days an admission is to be charged. Full Announcements will be made by the Club as to any other matters which may come up. The matter is in the hands of the North Platte Coursing Club and the Secretary should be addressed in asking for further information.

MEETING AT FIREMEN'S HALL  
BEGINS AT ONE O'CLOCK  
TODAY.

All property owners living on the streets to be paved are expected to attend the meeting at the Firemen's Hall today. The meeting is called for at one o'clock. The material to be used, the width of the street to be paved and whether to pave or not, will be decided.

LUTHERAN LADIES TO GIVE A  
SUPPER TUESDAY EVENING.

The Lutheran Ladies will serve a supper in the Lutheran Church basement on Tuesday, Nov. 16th. Supper will be 50c a plate. Following is the menu: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, salad, brown gravy, hot rolls, pie and coffee.

WALKER MUSIC CO. SECURES A  
GOOD LOCATION ON DEWEY  
STREET.

The Walker Music Co., whose lease on the room in the Keith Theatre Building expired recently, has secured a lease on the front part of the south room of the Green Pool Hall. Mr. Green has two rooms, connected by an arch. By partitioning off the front thirty feet or so, he still has room enough to accommodate his patrons and the Walkers have a nice sales room for the present but one which is too small to meet their requirements. They are remodeling it and decorating it in keeping with the business and in a day or two will be in shape to take care of their trade as well as ever. We congratulate this Company on securing such pleasant quarters when store rooms are at such a premium.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION  
OF SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
MEETING.

Supt. C. L. Littel and others addressed the patrons and teachers of the Senior High School yesterday afternoon at the Senior High Auditorium. Mr. Littel told of his plans for the extension of education in North Platte and sketched briefly some of the outstanding ideas gathered at the State Teachers' Association last week. Preceding his talk the High School Orchestra rendered several selections in a very pleasing manner. Mrs. Esther Robeson told of her work in the commercial department and Miss Carter explained the work in Mathematics as it is being attempted this year. A constitution to govern the Association was adopted and plans were made for enlarging the membership.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB  
HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING  
TUESDAY.

At the meeting of the Twentieth Century Club held at the home of Mrs. P. J. Gilman, Tuesday afternoon, the program was divided between the report of the State Convention and the Pilgrim Tercentenary. Mrs. W. C. Shelver gave the report of delegates to the State Federation of Women's Clubs recently held at Fremont. She spoke enthusiastically of the hospitality of the Fremont women and gave extracts from some of the principal addresses. She mentioned particularly the address given by Mrs. George Frater of this city as being short, snappy and to the point. The Pilgrim Tercentenary was conducted by Mrs. C. F. Spencer and Miss Janet McDonald and dwelt especially upon the history of this pioneer band from the time they left England until they landed in America.

Now is the time to fit out the whole family in our shoes for the winter at pre-war prices at the Leader Mer. Co.

A number of North Platte people attended the Armistice Day celebration in Gothenburg yesterday.

## NEW HOSPITAL IS PROPOSED

NEW HOSPITAL FOR NORTH  
PLATTE IS NOW POSSIBLE.

At the last session of the Nebraska Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church held last month, the delegates decided upon a program which calls for an appropriation by the Conference at some time in the future, for building a hospital in Western Nebraska. The matter was called to the attention of the North Platte Chamber of Commerce Directors at the meeting Tuesday night and the Directors showed a lively interest in securing the location of this hospital at North Platte. A committee was appointed to confer with the proper officials of the Methodist Church and show them that North Platte needs the hospital and that North Platte is an ideal location for just such an institution. The amount called for in the church program is \$100,000. According to the policy of most church institutions of this nature, the services of this hospital will be for every person it is able to accommodate, without regard to religion or creed.

Rev. Hesa stated that no money guarantee is usually required but the local people are usually glad to offer a site in the outer sections of the city and to make such other concessions as might be necessary for the successful operation of the institution.

NORTH PLATTE MERCHANTS ALL  
HAVING READJUSTMENT SALES  
THIS WEEK.

The fever for re-adjustment which is sweeping the country is up in full force in North Platte and sweeping reductions have been made in all lines. Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Ready-to-Wear and Similar Lines are being sold at from 10 to 50% discount. These are honest discounts for they are backed up by reliable merchants whose business integrity is above question. Most of the sales will continue during the coming week. Some will be over tomorrow or Monday. Announcement of those which are to continue next week have been made in the papers.

NORTH PLATTE BOYS WIN FROM  
SCOTTSBLUFF IN SNOW  
STORM.

A long distance call from Keith Neville last night said that the North Platte boys won the football game with Scottsbluff yesterday by a score of 13 to 14. Darrell Healey's perfect kicking won the game. During the third quarter a hard snow storm came up and the field was in bad shape from then until the game was over. The team will return today.

STAFF WRITER OF COUNTRY  
GENTLEMAN VISITS LINCOLN  
COUNTY.

E. Z. Wilcox, Staff Writer for the Country Gentleman, spent last Friday at the Experimental Substation and vicinity collecting material for an article on the effect of the rise in freight rates on agriculture. While here he became interested in the agricultural conditions about North Platte and would like to describe these conditions in the Country Gentleman if photographs can be secured. He would like one showing hay in a large way, preferably the valley filled with hay stacks. He would also like a photograph of cattle and a third of some other typical farm scene. Anyone having such photographs should notify George T. Cary, Secretary of the North Platte Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Wilcox also picked up material for a personal in which one of the worthy citizens of Lincoln County is to receive due credit for a useful life.

COACH NEVILLE AND TEAM OFF  
FOR SCOTTSBLUFF  
YESTERDAY.

The North Platte High School Football Team took the branch train yesterday morning for Gering. There they will transfer across the river to Scottsbluff and meet the team from that High School today in what promises to be a fast game. It seems that Coach Neville had ordered fur-collared overcoats for each member of the team and they were to come from Denver, reaching here before the boys left. He told the boys about it and told them not to wear their overcoats to Scottsbluff as he would have the news ones at the depot for them. But the Denver train was late and the branch train would leave North Platte before the Denver train could get here. The boys faced the bitter north wind to the depot as they had been directed and inquired for their overcoats. Neville got busy and had the Denver train make a special stop at Q-Fallona where a bundle of coats was unloaded for the North Platte High School Football Team.

SECOND ARMISTICE DAY IS CELEBRATED ALL OVER THE  
COUNTRY.

The second anniversary of the signing of the Armistice was a day of celebration all over the country although it has not yet been declared a holiday in the nation or in this state. The Chamber of Commerce requested all places of business to display the national colors and quite a number of flags were in evidence. Last evening the War Mothers entertained all ex-service men at the Masonic Hall at an entertainment and dance. Each former soldier and sailor was invited to bring his lady and have a good time. Light refreshments were served. The government departments the schools and the banks were open as usual.

HIGH SCHOOL CADET BAND SPENT  
YESTERDAY IN LEWELLEN.

The people of Lewellen wanted to celebrate Armistice Day in proper shape so they sent to North Platte and engaged the Cadet Band to furnish the music. The boys with Director Killian, went up on the branch train and returned last night. They report a fine time and good treatment by the people of Lewellen.

Miss Julia Curry, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brennan, left the first of the week for home in Elk Point, South Dakota.

THE UNIVERSITY CLUB WILL  
MEET AT EXPERIMENTAL  
SUBSTATION.

The University of Nebraska Alumni Club will meet Nov. 15th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Snyder at the Experimental Substation. All members are expected to attend.

NEBRASKA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
HOLDS MEETING AT  
LINCOLN.

Secretary George Carey and Director Paul Harrington of the North Platte Chamber of Commerce went to Lincoln Tuesday evening to attend the meeting of the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce. They will return by way of Omaha where they will look after some business connected with the North Platte Chamber.

## GAS PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED

THE GAS PROBLEM TO BE AIDED  
IN THE COURT BY THE  
PEOPLE

We have received a communication from one of our citizens, in opposition to raising the rates of gas in North Platte. We have postponed using this letter until now as we thought there was a better plan for getting at the heart of the matter. At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday evening it was decided that the Chamber and its members have a vital interest in this matter and that the representatives of the Gas Company and the opposition are to be invited to present their respective views before the Chamber of Commerce some day next week. This morning there is a move on foot to have a banquet some evening next week at one of the churches and allow the men and women interested to present the arguments for and against the proposed raise. We heartily approve of this means of getting the facts and hope

the officers of the Chamber will hurry the matter along. We want to know.

METROPOLITAN POOL HALL  
OPENS THIS WEEK ON EAST  
FRONT STREET.

The new pool and billiard hall, under the management of Messrs. Hannon & Beal was opened for business this week. This parlor is located in the room formerly occupied by the Liberty Inn. The fixtures of the restaurant have been removed and new fixtures installed. Six pocket billiard tables and one regular billiard table have been received so far. Other fixtures for the comfort and convenience of the patrons have been ordered and will be here soon. The doorways connecting with the hotel upstairs have been boarded up, leaving but one main entrance. Mr. Beal when seen yesterday said, "We intend to run a first class pool and billiard hall and we mean to abide by the law in every particular. Minors will not be allowed in our place of business. We will have no gambling on our premises."

Selling Women's Suits at 1/4 to 1-3 OFF, all this Season's Best Suits at The Leader Mer. Co.

A few of the local Knights of Columbus attended the K. C. smoker at Sutherland last evening.

## Dodge Brothers Motor Car Prices Will Not Be Reduced

I have just returned from the Dodge Brothers Works at Detroit, and want to pass on to you their message to me.

"Dodge Brothers Cars will not come down in price—never, as far as we can now see," spoke one of the Dodge executives. He explained that their intention was to add to the car, rather than cut the price, whenever costs would allow them to do so. Their intention is to give you more in value for the \$1450. you pay for a Dodge Car than you can buy elsewhere. And they intend to continue to do so by adding more value, rather than a reduction in price.

You are today buying more value in a Dodge Car than ever before—for example the pig-iron they now use was bought and goes into their car at a price of \$29 a ton, while the market is over \$50 for this grade. Many reductions will have to come in the material markets before they begin to compare with the prices Dodge pays on their long time contracts.

VALUE—in the long run is the thing you buy, and first cost is not the only cost. You buy dependability and service and less after expense when you buy a Dodge Car.

DEALER RESPONSIBILITY—this is a very good time to consider whether your car will soon be an orphan in your own home town. Insist on a good dealer who provides good after service.

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